(e) if so, the details; and

(f) what steps are being taken to stop such malpractices and recruitment on the basis of fake certificates etc. and through contact man paying bribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) No Classified Documents belonging to Recruiting Branch under the Ministry of Defence have been lost. Certain model questions and answers pertaining to the Recruiting Branch were seized by the police from one civilian of Kakrola Village near Gurgaon. Such model questions are displayed in the Recruiting Offices for facilitating the candidates to have an idea on the type of examination and are also given to the candidates on request.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.

(f) Effective steps have been taken to check the identity of the individuals and to inspect the documents at the Branch Recruitment Offices during initial screening to detect such cases. The second and more thorough check is again done when the recruits arrive at the Training Centres. The methodology for these have been laid down in great detail to be followed by each Recruitment Office and Training Centre. Certificates produced by candidates, if detected to be fake, are confiscated and the candidates are handed over to the police authorities. Information about touts and bogus recruitment teams are given to the Civil Police for investigation and follow-up action. Wide publicity is given through the media to educate candidates that recruitment is open to everybody and that they should not fall prey to unscrupulous elements.

Equal rights for women in the property

£3158-A. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to confer equal rights for women in the property; and

(b) the names of the States which are at present having such legislation offering the equal rights to women in the property?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government at present.

(b) The information is not readily available. The same will be collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Annual plan outlay for welfare of SC/ST in Kerala

@3158-B. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual plan outlay for 1988-89 for the welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes for the State of Kerala has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) The outlay for the welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other

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£ Previously Unstarred Question 3291, transferred from the 25th March, 1988.

@ Previously Unstarred Question 3369, transferred from the 25th March, 1988.

backward classes sector in the Annual Plan 1988-89 of Kerala is Rs. 5 crores.

Projects undertaken by C-DOT

@3158. C. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the specific projects undertaken by C-DOT for the remaining part of the 7th Plan;

(b) what are the results to be achieved in each project; and

(c) the details of the budget provided for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Following major activities are proposed to be undertaken by C-DOT for the remaining part of the 7th Plan:

(i) Bulk production of Digital Switching System (DSS).

(ii) Development of other systems of DSS family like TAX (Trunk Automatic Exchange), RSU (Remote Switching Unit), large PABX.

(iii) Introduction of Telematic and Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) facilities in DSS products.

(b) This project will enable the establishment of adequate indigenous production of all types of switching equipment required for augmentation and improvement of telecom network and facilities in India.

(c) The total outlay proposed for the project is Rs. 32 crores.

@Previously Unstarred Question 3414, transferred from the 28th March, 1988.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now Papers to be laid on the Table.

Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Fifty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5754/88 for (i) to (iii)]

The Passports (Amendment) Rules, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under subsection (3) of section 24 of the Passports Act, 1967, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of External Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 84 (E), dated the 11th February, 1988, publishing the Passports (Amendment) Rules, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5836/88]

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.]